

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61

(By Delegates Kump, Ambler, Arvon, Andes, Armstead, Ashley,
Butler, Cadle, Canterbury, Cooper, Ellem, D. Evans, Faircloth,
Folk, Frich, Gearheart, Hamilton, Hamrick, Householder, Howell,
Manypenny, McCuskey, Miller, J. Nelson, Overington, Pasdon,
Romine, Rowan, Shott, R. Smith, Sobonya, Storch and Westfall)

Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance study the
economic and personal liberty impact of federal laws and
regulations upon the sovereign rights of the State of West
Virginia and our citizens.

WHEREAS, The Legislature desires to provide the citizens of
this state their rights as guaranteed by the Tenth Amendment to the
United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, A need exists to analyze the benefits and costs
associated with the mandates of various federal laws and
regulations; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature needs to examine the effect of these
laws and regulations; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That the Joint Committee on Government and Finance is hereby

1 requested to study the economic and personal liberty impact of
2 federal laws and regulations in West Virginia; and, be it

3 *Further Resolved*, That the Joint Committee on Government and
4 Finance report to the regular session of the Legislature, 2014, on
5 its findings, conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts
6 of any legislation necessary to effectuate its recommendations;
7 and, be it

8 *Further Resolved*, That the expenses necessary to conduct this
9 study, to prepare a report and to draft necessary legislation be
10 paid from legislative appropriations to the Joint Committee on
11 Government and Finance.